(b) The steps taken by the Government to check noise polution include the following :—

(1) Ambient air quality standards in respect of noise for different categories of areas have been notified. Noise limits have also been prescribed for automobiles, domestic appilances and construction equipment to be adopted at the manufcaturing stage. Noise limits automobiles have to be met by December 1992, while those for appliances and equipment are to be met by December, 1993.

(2) Codes of practice for controling noise from sources other than industries and automobiles have been evolved by the Central Pollution Control Board and the various state Governments have been requested to implement the same.

(3) Declaration of silence zones and restrictions on blowing horns in these zones.

(4) Regulated movement of heavy vehicles, and

(5) Segregating industries from residential areas.

News item captioned rakhkedher par ugegi hariyali

2095. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAOPATIL : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the 'Janasatta,, Delhi, dated 2nd July, 1992 under the caption "Rakh ke dher par ugegi hariyali" ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Experiment trials for afforestation on flyash dump-yards near Panki Thermal Power Plant, Kanpur conducted between 1989 and 1991 indicate that with suitable treatment, flyash can be used for tree plantation of certaih species like Subabool, Deshi Babool, Kala Siris, Shisham, Vilayti Babool andKanji. The findings utitilisation of flyash for tree plantation have been communicated to aconcerned agencies.

News item captioned "Nagpur VishwavWyalaya ne M.D. ke fel kshatron ko pas kiya

2096. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the 'Janasatta' (Delhi) dated 2nd July, 1992 under the caption "Nagpur Vishwavidyalaya Ne M.D. Ke Fel Kshatron Ko Pas Kiya" ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

''दवा की शीशी में कीड़ा निकला'' शीर्षक से छपा समाचार

2097. श्री अनन्त राम जायसवाल
श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दवा की एक शीशी में कीड़ा पाया गया है जैसा